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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jochen HUMMEL et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2747

Serial No.: 09/071,900

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Examiner: Patrick N. Edouard

Filed: May 4, 1998

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Attorney Docket: 04832.00022

For: Method And Apparatus For Processing
Source Information Based On Source
Placeable Elements (as amended)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action issued December 20, 2000 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified application as follows. If additional fees are due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to deposit account number 19-0733.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

At page 1, line 1:

Method And Apparatus For Processing Source Information Based On Source Placeable Elements

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 22, 23, 24 to read as follows: